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To: State Management Team

From: Director, External Affairs

Subject: FY 2004 Annual Report

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The Montana/Dakotas Bureau of Land Management Annual Report is due to be printed early in 2005 and will reflect data from FY 2004. The attached files pertain to your area of responsibility. Please provide us with updated statistics by January 14, 2005.

To save on printing and mailing costs, most of the data has been condensed into bullet statements that reflect the facts most often requested; however, the more detailed information will still be available at <http://www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/index.html>.

Please update the files or indicate changes on a hard copy and return to External Affairs. If you would like to include any additional statistics, please send them with your submission.

You may direct inquiries to Ann Boucher at 896-5011.

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Attachments

Division of Resources: (24 electronic files)

Division of Support Services: (5 electronic files)

Billings Field Office: (1 electronic file)

Law Enforcement: (1 electronic file)

External Affairs (1 electronic file)

Other offices: none

Appraisals Completed FY2003

	Mile s City FO	Billing s FO	South Dakot a FO	Lewistow n FO	Butt e FO	Dillo n FO	North Dakot a FO	Missoul a FO	State Offic e	Malt a FO
Easement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LWCF Acquisitions	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0
Private Exchange	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	0	0
Public Sale	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Rights-of- Way*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Communicatio n Sites*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	3	1	0
TOTAL	6	0	1	10	21	5	0	5	1	0

*Linear rights-of-way and most communication sites are no longer appraised. Rentals based on fee schedule published annually in 43 CFR.

FY-03

Cadastral Surveys

Bureau of Land Management	
Total miles resurveyed	42
Total miles approved	10
Survey monuments set	74
Survey monuments approved	3
Supplemental plats approved	1
Forest Service (R1 & R2)	
Total miles resurveyed	5
Total miles approved	23
Survey monuments set	13
Survey monuments approved	49
Supplemental plats approved	2
Total number of survey monuments set under the remonumentation program	0
Survey monuments approved under the remonumentation program	0
Protraction Diagrams approved	74
Bureau of Indian Affairs	
Total miles resurveyed	204
Total miles approved	39
Survey monuments set	566
Survey monuments approved	97
Supplemental plats approved	1
TOTALS	
Total miles resurveyed	251
Total miles approved	72
Total survey monuments set	653
Total survey monuments approved	149
Total number of plats approved	105
Geographic Coordinated Data Base (GCDB)	
Townships collected	117
Townships maintained	91

MINERALS

Solid Minerals

Montana

- 14 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 40,077 acres
- 27,623,628 tons of coal produced, generating \$28,581,897 in royalties

North Dakota

- 6 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 31730 acres
- 1,320,393 tons of coal produced, generating \$266,391 in royalties

for breakdown, go to www.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/coal03.htm

Locatable Minerals

- 1,123 new claims recorded
- 1,462 claims closed
- 9,201 claim maintenance fees processed
- \$930,380 in fees received for mining claim recordation, annual maintenance fees and annual assessment fees.
- 2,287 claims covered by 493 small miner waivers
- 11,478 unpatented mining claims
- 126 claims relinquished
- 0 claims patented
- 207,937 active and closed unpatented mining claims on record

for detailed statistics, go to www.blm.gov/lr2000

PRODUCING FEDERAL AND INDIAN COAL LEASES

Lessee	Acres	County
MONTANA		
Big Sky Coal Company	1,689.38	Rosebud
Decker Coal Company	40.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	720.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	1,958.64	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	2,520.20	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	9,409.56	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	600.00	Big Horn
Spring Creek Coal Company	2,505.02	Big Horn
Western Energy Company	1,512.38	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,401.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,649.79	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	884.68	Rosebud
Westmoreland Resources Inc.	14,745.92	Big Horn
WCCO-KRC Acquisition Corp.	440.00	Richland
<i>FY03 Production = 27,623,628 Tons; FY03 Royalty = \$28,581,897</i>		
NORTH DAKOTA		
Falkirk Mining Company	158.76	McLean
Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	1,240.00	Mercer/Oliver
Coteau Properties Company	79.47	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	502.80	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	792.90	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	398.29	Mercer
<i>FY03 Production = 1,320,393 Tons; FY03 Royalty - \$266,391</i>		

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

\$ 1.2 million acres inventoried to date

\$ 9,291 cultural properties recorded to date

Federal Transfer Payments

DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL TRANSFER PAYMENTS MADE FOR FY2003			
Source	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota
PILT	\$16,874,448	\$966,671	\$2,501,140
Mineral Leasing Act (2003)	\$16,681	\$389	\$708
Taylor Grazing Act (2003)	\$228,449	\$7,597	\$68,654
Proceeds of Sales	\$4,956	115	1,197
*National Grasslands (2002)	\$461,249	0	0
**Mineral Revenue Disbursements	\$22,789,075	\$4,425,819	\$404,962
TOTAL	\$40,374,858	\$5,400,591	\$2,976,661
*Figures are for FY02.			
**Figures are for FY02. These are royalties from production of federal leasable minerals managed by BLM. Payments to states (or counties) distributed by the Minerals Management Service (MMS). Information provided by MMS.			

Fire Management

- \$ BLM took action on 214 fires; of these, 208 were on BLM lands (158,082 acres) and 6 were on non-BLM lands (44,336 acres)
- \$ 194 fires were lightning-caused (196,047 acres); 20 were human-caused (7,371 acres)
- \$ 10 prescribed fires accomplished on 6,972 acres

Fluid Minerals – FY03

Federal Oil and Gas Leases Issued

	Competitive		Noncompetitive	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	88	55,710	124	112,943
North Dakota	7	1,311	3	1,320
South Dakota	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	95	57,021	127	114,263

Indian Oil and Gas Leases in Effect as of 9/30/03

	Producing		Non-producing	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	428	216,313	442	270,805
North Dakota	27	5,222	307	38,301
South Dakota	<u>1</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1,280</u>
TOTAL	456	221,695	760	310,386

Federal Oil and Gas Leases in Effect as of 9/30/03

	Producing		Non-producing	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	1,370	723,180	2,512	3,413,273
North Dakota	569	302,422	881	395,663
South Dakota	<u>76</u>	<u>34,577</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>196,541</u>
TOTAL	2,015	1,060,179	3,544	4,005,477

<i>Oil and Gas Lease Sale Statistics</i>						
State	Sale Date	Parcels Offered	Parcels Sold	Acreage Offered	Acreage Sold	Bonus \$
Montana	11/26/02	24	8	21,908	7,599	\$22,688
North Dakota		2	2	249	249	\$500
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		26	10	22,157	7,848	\$23,188
Montana	01/28/03	29	10	23,621	3,097	\$6,200
North Dakota		2	2	662	662	\$ 1,324
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		31	12	24,283	3,759	\$7,524
Montana	03/25/03	77	5	62,705	3,240	\$6,486
North Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		77	5	62,705	3,240	\$6,486
Montana	05/28/03	109	16	95,640	14,040	\$89,090
North Dakota		1	0	480	0	0
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		110	16	96,120	14,040	\$89,090
Montana	07/29/03	111	16	100,876	10,418	36,096
North Dakota		1	1	40	40	\$80
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		112	17	100,916	10,458	\$36,176
Montana	09/30/03	37	13	24,218	9,772	\$68,623
North Dakota		20	17	14,162	13,847	\$27,706
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		57	30	38,380	23,619	\$96,329
<i>Total for FY 2003</i>						
Montana		387	68	328,968	48,166	\$229,183
North Dakota		26	22	15,593	14,798	\$ 29,610
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		413	90	344,561	62,964	\$258,793

Indian Oil and Gas Competitive Lease Sale Results

State	Parcels Sold	Acreage Sold	Bonus Bid Received
Montana	84	12,958.70	\$422,377.72
North Dakota	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0
TOTAL	84	12,958.70	\$422,377.72

The following production and royalty information was provided by the Minerals Management Service (MMS).

Oil Production

(barrels of oil)

	Montana	North Dakota Dakota	South
Federal Leases	3,434,518	5,038,396	172,609
Indian Leases	<u>540,313</u>	<u>56,422</u>	<u>152</u>
TOTAL	3,974,831	5,094,818	172,761

Oil Royalties

	Montana	North Dakota	South
Dakota			
Federal Leases	\$10,195,884	\$17,776,148	\$567,068
Indian Leases	<u>\$ 2,186,040</u>	<u>\$ 238,291</u>	<u>\$ 727</u>
TOTAL	\$ 12,381,924	\$18,014,439	\$567,795

Gas Production (thousand cubic feet)

	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota
Federal Leases	21,371,718	7,282,857	262,814
Indian Leases	<u>1,692,472</u>	<u>295,445</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	23,064,190	7,578,302	262,814

Gas Royalties

	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota
Federal Leases	\$8,647,005	\$2,996,728	\$81,748
Indian Leases	<u>\$1,117,143</u>	<u>\$ 185,857</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL	\$9,764,148	\$3,182,515	\$81,748

- 400,000 acres of commercial forest land
- 138,000 acres of non-commercial forest land
- 3,290 board feet of timber sold for \$192,500

Forest Development

- 0 acres of seeding
- 554 acres planted
- 205 acres of site preparation
- 280 acres of protective measures applied
- 270 acres of pre-commercial thinning
- 53 acres of commercial thinning

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Hazardous Materials Management

- Completed follow-up CASHE audits (internal environmental audit program) at the offices as scheduled by the CASHE audit team. (Every office gets a follow-up on a three-year cycle.)
- Completed work plan to remediate hydrocarbon contaminated soils at the Mosby Jet Fuel Refinery in Garfield County, Mont. Work will be done in 2004.
- Completed cultural and bat surveys for physical safety hazard abatement (including adit and shaft closures) associated with abandoned mine lands. Closed several hazardous openings with backfill or bat gates as appropriate. About 45 more openings will be closed in 2004.
- Completed and presented to ARCO a claim for damages to BLM lands in the Clark Fork River Superfund site. The claim was made following the Natural Resource Damage Assessment provisions of the Superfund Act. Negotiations with ARCO to settle the claim will continue in 2004.
- Disposed of hazardous unused and waste products from the field offices and State Office, including clandestine drug lab wastes on the public lands.
- Provided necessary hazmat training for staff statewide

Lands Casework 2003

- 72 rights-of-way and amendments issued; 22 renewed
- 1,040.00 acres of public land exchanged for 3,875.79 acres of private land
- 2,200.84 acres of public land conveyed through the Crow Boundary Settlement Act Legislated Exchange
- 400 acres in 1 Recreation & Public Purposes Act patent
- 3 permits/leases issued; 2 renewed
- 223 patents issued for Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 1 reclamation homestead patent issued for 160.62 acres
- 6 Forest Service Exchange conveyance documents (patents/deeds) issued
- 5 easement acquisitions for public access
- 1 withdrawal processed for 462.16 acres
- 19 patents issued for the Bureau of Reclamation through Special Legislation
- 1 sale of 0.83 acre to resolve a trespass issue

for more detailed statistics, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/lands03.htm

**LANDS CASEWORK
MONTANA**

Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2003			
	Number	Acres	
Recreation and Public Purposes Act	1	400.00	
Legislated Sale	19	10.34	
BLM Sale (trespass resolution)	1	0.83	
BLM Exchanges	2	1,040.00	
BLM State Legislated Exchanges	25	2,200.84	
Other Agency Exchanges	4	839.01	
Indian Patents	191	38,284.00	
Mineral Conveyance	0	0	
State Grant	0	0	
Reclamation Homestead	1	160.62	
TOTAL	244	42,935.64	
<i>Lands Casework for FY 2003</i>			
	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	1	15
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	191	191	0
Mining Patents	0	0	37
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	1	0
Rights-of-Way	57	67	20
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	1	6	0
Public Sales	0	1	0
Legislated Sales	19	19	0
BLM Exchanges	1	2	14
Other Agency Exchanges	4	4	54
Other (color of title)	0	0	1
Withdrawals	0	1	13
Withdrawal Review	N/A	0	Var.
Trespass	12	8	143
Fee Acquisitions	2	3	5
Easement Acquisitions	5	4	3
TOTAL	292	308	305

<i>Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2003</i>		
Total Number	Total Acres	Total Rent
77	3,440.00	\$44,433

Lands Casework North Dakota FY2003

Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2003			
	Number	Acres	
BLM Exchanges	0	0	
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0	
Indian Patents	2	50.00	
Mineral Conveyance	0	0	
Color of Title	0	0	
TOTAL	2	50.00	
Lands Casework for FY 2003			
	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	0
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	2	2	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	1	4	0
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	0	0	0
Public Sales	0	0	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0	1
Other (Color of Title)	0	0	0
Withdrawals	0	0	1
Trespass	0	0	6
Fee Acquisitions	0	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	1	0
Donation	1	1	0
TOTAL	4	8	8

Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2003		
Total Number	Total Acres	Total Rent
7	48	\$0

Lands Casework

South Dakota FY2003

Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2003			
	Number	Acres	
Public Sale	0	0	
BLM Exchanges	0	0	
Other Agency Exchanges	5	1,215.51	
Indian Patents	30	4,491.00	
Other	0	0	
TOTAL	35	5,706.51	
Lands Casework for FY 2003			
	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	7
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	30	30	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	1	0	3
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	0	0	0
Public Sales	0	0	1
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	1	5	26
Withdrawals	0	0	7
Trespass	0	0	1
Fee Acquisitions	0	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	35	45

<i>Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2003</i>		
Total Number	Total Acres	Total Rent
0	0	\$0

In 2003, the Montana/Dakotas BLM hosted almost 3 million visits to public lands and collected more than \$220,000 in recreation permit fees. These funds stay on-site to improve facilities and visitor services. The top 5 activities were:

- Interpretation, Education and Nature Study
- Camping and Picnicking
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Boating (motorized and non-motorized)

for breakdown of visitor activities, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2003/visdays.pdf

Public Lands provide a diversity of “settings” for the public to enjoy:

- 8.3 million acres of public lands of varied landscapes and opportunities
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 60,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 40 Wilderness Study Areas
- 32 boating access sites
- 19 Watchable Wildlife sites
- 5 Outstanding Natural Areas
- 5 Backcountry Byways (185 miles)
- 100+ miles of groomed snowmobile/cross country ski trails
- 400+ family camping units
- 15 day-use sites and 24 developed recreation sites
- 400+ undeveloped recreation sites

National Monuments

- Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument (374,976 acres)
- Pompeys Pillar National Monument (51 acres)

National Trails

- 310 miles of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
- 13 miles of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail
- 10 miles of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
- 30 miles of the Garnet Winter Trail
- 9 miles of the Bear Trap Canyon Recreation Trail
- 12 miles of the Centennial Trail (South Dakota)

National Historic Landmarks

- Garnet Ghost Town
- Pompeys Pillar

Of Special Interest, our Public Lands Offer:

- 149 miles of the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River
- 6,000 acres of the Bear Trap Canyon Wilderness
- Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range (about 38,000 acres)
- Interpretive/Educational signs, brochures and facilities

Montana/Dakotas BLM
Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands
2003

Recreational Activity	# Participating in the Activity (Rounded to nearest 1000)	Visitor Days on Public Lands* (Rounded to nearest 1000)
Boating/Motorized	386,000	55,000
Boating/Non-Motorized	230,000	141,000
Camping & Picnicking	767,000	1,021,000
Driving for Pleasure	328,100	77,000
Fishing	631,000	219,000
Hunting	731,000	473,000
Interpretation, Education, Nature Study	932,000	209,000
Non-Motorized Travel	573,000	195,000
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel	342,000	143,000
Snowmobile & Other Motorized Travel	72,000	24,000
Specialized Non-Motor Sports/Events	194,000	50,000
Swimming & Other Water Based Activities	118,000	24,000
Winter/Non-Motorized Activities	52,000	22,000
Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)		2,653,000
Total Visits (12 hours or less)		3,000,000
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) Issued	27,145	
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) Issued	185	
Total Revenue from Permits (2003)	\$220,743	

* Visitor Day vs. Visits

A VISITOR DAY is defined as a visit to public lands for **more than** 12 hours.

A VISIT to public lands is defined as **less than** a 12 hour stay.

Noxious Weed Management

FY2003:

- 106,623 acres of noxious weeds treated with integrated weed control methods including chemical, physical, mechanical, and biological weed control agents, and domestic animals (sheep or goats)
- 371,387 acres inventoried and mapped for noxious weeds
- 179,162 acres monitored for Integrated Weed Management evaluation
- Approximately 5 million biological control agents collected and distributed. The reduction from FY2002 was due to drought and extremely high temperatures when the biological control agents were supposed to be out and active.

To date:

- Biological weed control agents established on about 96,900 acres
- 41 Weed Management Areas
- Interagency Agreements in place with Agricultural Research Service and Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service for biological control
- Cooperative Agreements in place with 4 Montana State University researchers for biological control
- Cooperative Agreements in place with more than 75 percent of County Weed Districts
- Provide funding for Montana Education and Awareness Committee and Center for Invasive Plant Management
- Work closely with Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Weed Control Association, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the US Forest Service

LANDSCAPE

Wilderness

- 36 Wilderness Study Areas totaling 447,327 acres
 - 173,499 acres in 15 areas recommended for wilderness designation (about .02% of the total BLM managed land base in Montana/Dakotas)
 - 273,828 acres in 30 study areas not recommended for wilderness designation
- 4 Section 202 Wilderness Study Areas, totaling 5,236 acres awaiting study. Tobacco Root Tack-On will be studied in the Dillon Resource Management Plan and Elk Horn will be studied in the Butte Resource Management Plan.
- One 6,000-acre designated wilderness area, the Bear Trap Canyon Unit of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness (Montana's first and only designated BLM wilderness area)
- Montana Wilderness Status Map reprinted with Wilderness/WSA information on the previously blank back.

for a complete list of study areas, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/wsa00.htm

WILDLIFE

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

- 600 species of fish and wildlife
- 3,500 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 200,000 acres of waterfowl habitat having international importance

Threatened and Endangered Species

- 4 threatened and endangered mammals
- 4 threatened and endangered birds
- 4 threatened and endangered fish
- 4 threatened and endangered plants
- 1 threatened and endangered invertebrate

BLM ACREAGE

MONTANA

FY 2003

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
BILLINGS FIELD OFFICE		
Big Horn	27,272	397,268
Carbon	218,470	693,563
Golden Valley	7,844	67,365
Musselshell	101,904	251,516
Stillwater	5,560	254,502
Sweet Grass	15,834	357,493
Wheatland	1,195	84,623
Yellowstone	76,780	125,941
SUBTOTAL	454,859	2,232,271
BUTTE FIELD OFFICE		
Broadwater	62,649	287,544
Deer Lodge	5,377	255,469
Gallatin	8,005	664,210
Jefferson	96,397	589,066
*Lewis & Clark	(61,113) *72,164	*1,171,806
Park	8,323	912,891
Silver Bow	45,203	254,358
SUBTOTAL	287,067	4,135,344
DILLON FIELD OFFICE		
Beaverhead	655,800	2,312,529
Madison	247,989	1,178,491
SUBTOTAL	903,789	3,491,020
LEWISTOWN FIELD OFFICE (Includes Havre and Great Falls Field Stations)		
Blaine (Havre FS)	452,832	770,590
Cascade (Great Falls FO)	24,703	269,627
Chouteau (Havre FS)	109,130	304,815

Fergus (Lewistown FO)	346,058	618,413
Glacier (Havre FS)	1,083	390,431
Hill (Havre FS)	14,132	153,771
Judith Basin (Lewistown FO)	11,770	351,011
*Lewis & Clark (Great Falls FO)	(11,050) *72,164	*1,171,806
Liberty (Havre FS)	7,001	66,492
Meagher	9,795	512,581
Petroleum	325,852	443,631
Pondera	1,289	180,854
Teton	19,845	381,660
Toole (Havre FS)	27,549	124,312
SUBTOTAL	1,362,089	5,739,994
MALTA FIELD OFFICE (Includes Glasgow Field Station)		
Phillips(Malta FO)	1,078,672	1,806,009
**Valley (Glasgow FS)	**1,013,893	**1,398,106
SUBTOTAL	**2,092,565	**3,204,115
MILES CITY FIELD OFFICE		
Carter	505,037	1,196,783
Custer	332,615	750,060
Daniels	200	390,517
Dawson	62,016	630,214
Fallon	115,261	254,410
Garfield	493,491	1,859,966
McCone	200,808	900,120
Powder River	254,089	1,508,943
Prairie	447,462	601,804
Richland	51,601	795,299
Roosevelt	4,197	327,372
Rosebud	230,056	735,528
Sheridan	261	871,123
Treasure	748	25,301
**Valley	**0	**1,398,106
Wibaux	26,033	213,797
SUBTOTAL	2,723,875	12,459,343

MISSOULA FIELD OFFICE		
Flathead	0	2,380,049
Granite	38,235	742,345
Lake	0	170,182
Lincoln	0	1,727,351
Mineral	0	635,151
Missoula	19,500	653,150
Powell	82,047	788,268
Ravalli	0	1,115,073
Sanders	0	902,191
SUBTOTAL	139,782	9,113,760
MONTANA TOTAL	7,964,026	37,805,935

*Lewis and Clark County acres split between Butte and Lewistown Field Offices:

TOTAL surface acreage: 72,164

TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,171,806

**Valley County acres split between Malta and Miles City Field Offices.

TOTAL surface acreage: 1,013,893

TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,398,106

Data current as of September 30, 2003.

BLM ACREAGE

NORTH DAKOTA

FY 2003

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Adams	40	107,777
Barnes	5	0
Benson	40	5,407
Billings	640	405,918
Bottineau	0	6,335
Bowman	33,100	245,793
Burke	0	91,041
Burleigh	308	41,564
Cavalier	160	0
Divide	120	288,263
Dunn	15,315	431,865
Eddy	0	694
Emmons	2	14,516
Foster	0	640
Golden Valley	2,361	301,332
Grant	543	99,259
Hettinger	0	237,794
Kidder	71	12,673
Logan	0	8,572
McHenry	998	23,069
McIntosh	0	4,652
McKenzie	890	1,219,046
McLean	44	136,025
Mercer	459	177,802
Morton	125	74,892
Mountrail	616	310,100
Oliver	38	94,391
Pierce	122	7,022
Ransom	0	460
Renville	78	18,420
Richland	5	360

Rolette	0	3,249
Sheridan	192	56,423
Slope	0	372,103
Stark	1,993	167,362
Stutsman	0	11,913
Towner	0	3,540
Walsh	53	11
Ward	169	115,767
Wells	0	11,378
Williams	995	506,718
TOTAL	59,482	5,614,146

Data current as of September 30, 2003.

BLM ACREAGE SOUTH DAKOTA FY 2003

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Bon Homme	56	58
Brule	532	1,107
Butte	145,664	552,032
Campbell	199	2,575
Charles Mix	122	258
Clay	11	11
Custer	3,680	471,663
Edmunds	0	945
Fall River	7,184	406,101
Faulk	0	960
Gregory	172	2,306
Haakon	2,468	48,535
Hand	0	442
Harding	29,880	454,390
Hughes	2	1,619
Hyde	0	1,605
Jackson	240	116,527
Jones	3	21,878
Lawrence	5,025	273,809
Lyman	305	60,332
Marshall	20	0
McPherson	0	360
Meade	37,038	279,773
Pennington	16,580	733,630
Perkins	8,055	180,536
Potter	0	1,053
Stanley	16,435	145,716
Sully	58	16,535
Tripp	160	1,759
Walworth	0	1,979
Yankton	359	359

Ziebach	202	0
TOTAL	274,450	3,778,853

Data current as of September 30, 2003.

PLANNING & ACTIONS

Land Use Planning and Environmental Coordination

- 9 Resource Management Plans cover Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota
- 1 Management Framework Plan covers Dillon Field Office area

for a detailed list, go to www.mt.blm.gov/lands/nepastatus.htm

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

- 43 Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

for a complete list with locations and acreage, go to www.mt.blm.gov/lands/acec.htm

Appropriated Expenditures			
Budget Activity		<i>FY2003 Used</i>	FY 2004 Planned
1000	Land Resources	16,169,474	15,379,000
1100	Wildlife and Fisheries	2,119,227	1,968,000
1150	Threatened and Endangered Species	974,667	985,000
1200	Recreation Management	4,862,187	4,967,000
1300	Energy and Minerals	7,872,346	7,575,000
1400	Realty and Ownership Management	3,785,340	3,553,000
1492	Communications Site Management	36,182	61,000
1600	Resource Protection and Maintenance	4,812,903	4,645,000
1650	Facilities Maintenance	4,275,936	6,206,000
1790	Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Control	481	4,000
1800	Workforce and Organization Support	3,483,330	3,432,000
1990	Mining Law Administration	1,444,208	1,911,000
2110	Construction	1,986,263	4,827,000
2640	Central Hazardous Materials fund	0	0
2810	Fire Use and Management and Preparedness	7,352,182	6,226,000
2822	Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation	474,346	321,000
2823	Hazardous Fuels Reduction	1,592,249	1,193,000
2824	Wildland Urban Interface Fuels	5,789,317	4,431,000
2860	Rural Fire Assistance	695,000	839,000
3110	Land Acquisition - Land and Water Acquisition Fund	476,300	6,729,000
3130	Acquisition Management - Land and Water Acquisition Fund	103,918	240,000
5900	Forest Ecosystems Health and Recovery	169,239	500,000
8100	Range Improvements, Public Domain Land	663,859	552,000
8200	Range Improvements, L.U. Lands	1,375,666	712,000
9210	Natural Resource Damage Assessment	10,771	3,000
9420	Federal Lands Highway Program (ISTEA)	47,354	0
9620	Forest Pest Control	29,725	0
9820	Forest Service Cadastral Survey	31,000	0
TOTAL		70,633,470	77,259,000

Salaries by Community

Billings, MT	11,373,160
Butte, MT	2,607,862
Dillon, MT	1,764,727
Glasgow, MT	604,256
Great Falls, MT	658,283
Havre, MT	584,510
Lewistown, MT	3,820,366
Malta, MT	700,180
Miles City, MT	4,317,984
Missoula, MT	1,709,315
Dickinson, ND	1,238,380
Belle Fourche, SD	653,562
Bridger, MT	28,644
Helena, MT	65,015
Jordan, MT	66,844
Poplar, MT	117,268
Wolf Creek, MT	94,703
Zortman, MT	83,128
Fort Totten, ND	58,345
Fort Benton, MT	129,789
Camp Crook, SD	85,141
Custer, SD	85,078
Fort Meade, SD	118,009
Ennis, MT	81,063
Lovell, WY	54,798
Ashland, MT	250,116
Ekalaka, MT	22,968
Pompeys Pillar, MT	46,156
Total Payroll	31,419,650

SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

Construction/Maintenance/Engineering

- 22 administrative sites constructed/maintained
- 20 bridges and major culverts inspected/maintained
- 9 easement surveys completed
- 114 facilities surveyed and designed
- 75 hazard class reservoir inspections
- 1,113 miles of trails and miles of roads maintained
- 172 range improvement projects completed
- 199 recreation sites constructed/maintained
- 15 deferred maintenance projects completed
- 8 Recreation fee site deferred maintenance projects
- 6 Architectural & Engineering task orders

SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

Geographic Information Systems/Mapping Science

- Maintained statewide digital libraries including ownership. Transitioned data from these libraries to SDE (Spatial Data Engine). Developed and verified data standards and their documentation. Developed EZ mapper and Oil and Gas Mapping applications.
- 27 1:100,000 maps and 4 river float guides edited and revised for automation
- Provided mapping support for sage grouse habitat, prairie dogs, fire management recreational sites, wild horse range, land and water conservation fund, Block Management, Lewis and Clark Initiative and national monument designations. Provided visuals and analysis for public meeting and briefings. Provided GIS analysis and mapping support for Winslow Fire and Grizzly Gulch Timber Damage Assessment. Provided GIS analysis and mapping support for BAER team assessment of the Winslow Fire. Worked in cooperation with USGS to collect and use BARC (Burned Area Reflectance Class) satellite imagery data.
- Provided GIS analytic, mapping and presentation support for timber sales; range improvements; fuels reduction projects; abandoned mine program; oil and gas stipulations; Off-Highway Vehicle EIS; allotment management; state fire plan; Arrow Creek/Whiskey Ridge/Upper River, Horse Prairie, Highlands, Ruby, Centennial and Big Sheep watershed plans; Judith-Moccasin Landscape Analysis; coal bed methane; Dillon RMP; Blackleaf EIS analysis; Badger-Two Medicine EIS Supplement; and Upper Missouri River Breaks RMP.
- Maintained and provided programming and data entry support for the Statewide Interagency Weeds database and application including ArcIMS.
- Provided training on GPS and GIS software and analysis
- Developed and maintained oil and gas automated field maps
- Maintained GIS websites

**Montana/Dakotas BLM Employment
as of September 30, 2003**

Field Office	Permanent Full-time	Temporary	Career Seasonal Part-time	Student Career Educational Program (SCEP)	TOTAL
State Office	189	8	12	2	211
Billings FO	14	4	1	1	20
Miles City FO	81	7	25	3	116
North Dakota FO	23	0	0	0	23
South Dakota FO	13	6	0	0	19
Dillon FO	29	7	1	0	37
Lewistown FO	73	3	21	4	101
Butte FO	46	5	5	2	58
Malta FO	20	8	1	1	30
Missoula FO	23	4	3	0	30
TOTAL	511	52	69	13	645

Wild Horses

- Pryor Mountain National Wild Horse Range covers 38,000 acres
- 161 Pryor horses on the range; 95 is the appropriate management level (currently under revision)
- 172 horses/burros adopted at satellite adoptions
- 165 compliance checks completed
- 157 animals titled

BLM Montana/Dakotas Volunteer Program FY2003

Office	Number of Volunteers	Number of Volunteer Hours	Program Expenditures	Value of Donated Work
Billings	60	4,671	\$10,867.98	\$77,258.34
Miles City	40	1,432	\$1,773.00	\$23,685.28
Dakotas	203	2,008	\$6,827.00	\$33,212.32
Lewistown	77	12,304	\$46,995.84	\$203,508.16
Butte/Dillon/ Missoula	40	6,266	\$8,413.00	\$103,639.64
State Office	3	2,540	\$10,739.16	\$42,011.60
TOTALS	423	29,221	\$85,615.98	\$483,315.34

Law Enforcement

- Continued investigations into damage of archaeological sites and removal of palentological resources
- Continued investigations for financial cost recovery involving fire suppression and damage caused by a human-caused wildfire
- Continued investigations into fraud related to the Oil & Gas and Hard Rock Mining programs
- Investigated resource damage caused by poisoning rodents
- Provided planning support for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, including a partnership with the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.
- Contributed to public safety plans at the Monuments
- Issued numerous notices for resource violations
- Assisted in search and rescue operations and local law enforcement as requested
- Provided security on wild fires in Montana
- Provided special operation support to various other states
- Conducted a special operation at the Black Hills Motorcycle Rally in Sturgis, SD
- Provided Homeland Domestic Security support in Washington, D.C.